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## SERGT. MAJOR LOWERY'S ADDRESS

### Awakened The Hearts of His Audience to The Great Crisis.

The Christian church was filled to its capacity last night when Sergeant Major Lowery gave an address on his first hand experience in the first years of the war. The occasion was given a patriotic atmosphere by the boy scouts who were in uniform and served as ushers, and by the presence and singing of patriotic songs by grammar and high school pupils.

A committee of representative citizens accompanied Maj. Lowery to the platform and Mr. Little, chairman of War Savings Stamps Committee, introduced Mr. C. A. Keith, whose short talk prepared an enthusiastic reception for Maj. Lowery.

Maj. Lowery is a young man who carries unmistakably the air of having lived, as he said, a life time in four years. He was one of the first Canadians serving, and was in the battle of Ypres when the gas attacks were used first. In one of these he was so badly gassed that he is incapacitated for further military service. His presence and talk last evening was a military service however, for he impressed his ideas upon his audience with effect. He told simply and without effort of war as he had seen it; he told of trench life in words that served their purpose accurately; he told just how and under what conditions a man in the trench gets his food; he described patrol parties, raiding parties, trench mopping, and by using constantly the present tense he finally carried one's imagination with him "over the top." In all his speech there was the effect of constant repression, as if he could tell so much more. He is possessed of a happy turn of word that saved a too tense attention more than once. He did not hesitate to tell us where America had been slow or lax in what she might have done—on the other hand he commended many things she had done and urged the early doing of things she must yet accomplish.

His audience was more than attentive—they were absorbed.

## For Presiding Judge.

Julius Vogt, judge of the Eastern District, announces his ambition to become the presiding judge of the county court. His candidacy should be given thoughtful consideration by every democratic voter in the county. For the past five years he has represented the Eastern District with ability, and has shown an aptitude towards the affairs coming before the court that augurs well for a career as presiding judge. He was first appointed associate judge to serve the unexpired term of Judge Rolf, deceased, and was afterwards elected for two terms.

Judge Vogt is a man of wide general experience and well known for good judgment and sagacity in business affairs. He bears an unquestioned reputation for honest dealing and with the combination of the above qualities tempered by his past experience in court proceedings he should, if elected to the desired office, satisfy fully not only the contingent of those who vote for him, but the whole of the county.

## Sends Questionnaire From France

The county clerk's office Tuesday received the questionnaire of Lieut. Wallace W. Ashurst, 18th Company, 5th Regiment U. S. Marines. Lieut. Ashurst is somewhere in France. His questionnaire was mailed March 2nd.

## Major Ristine Promoted.

Chas. Lyons received a telegram Thursday from Major C. L. Ristine, announcing his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. Three cheers for Col. Ristine!

and the bursts of applause were not more expressive than their silence. Just such addresses are culminative of final enthusiasm in the smaller towns. If it is possible for Lexington to hear others it will be so much better, for nothing given out from the platform last night is more sure than that this is a citizen's war, a war of materials as well as men, a war, perhaps, in the final count, of War Savings Stamps to stimulate the purchase of which the practical efforts of the evening were turned.

## Death of Mrs. Anne E. Gilkeson.

Word was received here Wednesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Anne E. Gilkeson at the home of her son, James Gilkeson, Rosewell, N. M., Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. Gilkeson was born in St. Louis, April 30, 1848, and was nearly 70 years of age. She is survived by two sons, James of Rosewell, N. M., and Boyd of Wichita, Kans., and one daughter, Miss Georgia, who lives in Wichita. Mrs. Gilkeson was a sister of the late J. C. McGrew. The body will be brought to Lexington for burial.

## Announcement.

In announcing my candidacy for the democratic nomination for County Collector, I feel that it is not out of place for me to issue a statement to the democratic voters outlining my attitude in the campaign and some of the claims upon which my candidacy is predicated.

I am not a candidate because of the urgent solicitation of friends. True, I have had numerous good friends to pledge me support and I have been urged to make the race by others, but I am a candidate of my own volition. The office is one that I believe I can fill to the credit of my party organization and the taxpayers, and in asking for the nomination I refer with a measure of pride to my past performances as a public servant, as indicative of what my course will be in the future.

For almost eight years I have served as presiding judge of the Lafayette county Court—a position that imposes an unusual amount of work, much of it unpleasant, in order to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers. For doing my plain duty I merit no especial favor but I submit that eight years of service as a county judge, a position that is unremunerative, should not debar me from further political consideration. My experience and familiarity with county finances would no doubt enable me to serve the people of the county in the capacity of county collector most acceptably and I am submitting my candidacy without equivocation on my past record as a citizen and public official.

Now, of all times, is a period when petty differences among the people should be eliminated and a spirit of unity manifested. Partisan rancor, community differences and neighborhood bickerings are all antagonistic to that solidarity that is so essential in winning the war.

It is my aim to present my candidacy to the voters without any particular urging. Their verdict will meet with my approval, whatever it may be.

Asking a consideration of my claims by all of the democratic voters and soliciting their support at the August primary, I am,

Cordially,  
ZACH W. WRIGHT.

Edward L. Little of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday evening for a few days' visit with his brother, B. M. Little.

George F. Stemmons of Prairie Home, arrived Thursday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. Matthew Kenney.

William Semler arrived from Fort Sill Thursday evening for a visit with home folks.

Don't forget that Sunday morning is the time to turn your clock ahead one hour.

Men Called to Leave the 29th. Eleven men have been called to fill Lafayette's quota, first call, second draft, and will leave shortly for Camp Funston.

The lucky ones: Edward F. Duggins, Corder. Clarence Ransberger, Aullville. Richard Reith, Corder. Ely Barnes, Lexington. Julius Holsten, Concordia. Corder S. Reynolds Corder. Francis Ridgway, Hig. Edwin F. Kronsbein, Concor. Gilbert F. W. Brew, Hodge. Geo. A. Turner, Bates City. Edward C. Hartman, Con. The following volunteered and will accompany the above: Valentine Young, Corder. Barney W. Lanners, Corder. James B. Anthony, Hig. Tom W. Potts, Wellington. Frank McCue, Lexington. Harry Butler, Wellington.

## For Judge of Western District.

Geo. W. Prock of Napoleon announces that he is a candidate for the office of judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

Mr. Prock is comparatively a young man with all of a young man's ambition and adaptability to the best and most progress-methods prevailing, and is singularly free from any tendency towards over enthusiasm; but to the contrary possesses splendid judgment and poise in matters of business. He is a good citizen, capable and honest—qualities very much to be desired in a judge of the county court.

## Griffith Bates Wins Commission.

Dr. George W. Bates received a message from his son, Griffith, stationed at Omaha, Nebr., that he had been recommended for a commission and transferred to Columbus, Ohio. "Punk" has been attending the balloon school at Omaha, and has already received license as pilot and observer.

## Pie Supper!

A Pie Supper will be given at the Lotus Grove School Friday evening, March 29th, 1918, at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be go to the Junior Red Cross benefit.

Miss Ina Kessinger, Teacher.

Mrs. Chas. Glasscock left Sunday morning for Sedan, Kansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Tucker. Mr. Glasscock accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

## For County Collector.

James F. Winn announces in this issue of The Intelligencer his candidacy for the office of county collector. His long residence in Lexington and his wide and popular acquaintance throughout the county will make his announcement an important one.

Mr. Winn is of unquestioned integrity in all his business affairs, and possesses the requisite energy and activity to fulfill thoroughly the duties associated with the office he wishes. His experience as a successful merchant assures an adept handling of that feature of the work and his genial manner and established position will be of service in the actual transport of official affairs.

The party needs no enlightenment regarding Mr. Winn's party, fealty—he is a Democrat by birth and has never wandered from the fold.

## Death of N. F. Winn.

N. F. Winn died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Mayview, after a protracted illness. He was 74 years of age.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Sam and Lloyd Winn of Blackburn, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Kinchloe of this city, and Mrs. Henry Schuette of Mayview.

Funeral services were held at Mayview yesterday afternoon and the body was brought to Lexington for burial.

## Closing Out Sale.

A. A. Michelson of the Merchants National Service Company, Chicago, Ill., is here to close out the stocks of Lewis & Humphrey and Louis Gruber. The stocks will be combined. The sale started Wednesday, March 27th.

## Notice to Voters.

The report which has been circulated that I am not eligible to hold the office of city treasurer, is not true, and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the election Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

Mrs. A. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petering of Higginsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roth, of this city.

Joe Harney left Thursday evening for Camp Doniphan after spending a short furlough with home folks.

## Letter From R. E. Ashurst

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir: I enlisted at St. Louis, Tuesday 19th inst., and came promptly here. I enjoyed the trip. It is much colder here than with you. The rivers are blocked with ice, and there are plenty of old snow drifts. The part of Michigan I came through was quite wet. The corn of last year's crop shows very poorly. They tell me that seed corn was worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per bushel.

From Detroit to Toronto, the land is as level as standing water, and the water was standing on most of it, too. The farms are improved very much like Missouri farms and are selling around \$100 per acre.

There was considerable corn planted last year, but the results were very poor. There is considerable wheat here, winter wheat, and it looks fine. They had a four foot snow to protect it, and the snow has just melted. A great deal of dairy work is done here and the milk is all condensed.

The forests contain many of the trees you have in Missouri, besides there are a great many pines, cedars, beech and sugar maple trees. It is quite a common thing to see the sugar trees (through the forests) tapped and buckets hanging from them catching the sap. They make maple syrup. At Detroit I ate hot cakes and maple syrup for breakfast.

They tell me that Toronto has between five and six hundred thousand inhabitants, and you don't doubt it when you go down town.

Your recruiting officers are turning down some of the best soldier material in the world, and they are being enlisted here as they offer themselves. Now I understand why the Canadians have been accomplishing so much over there. I passed Class A 2; Class A 1, is perfect and they say very few get that.

To my friends I will say that I have burned the bridges behind me, which means, no retreat, ever and anon.

Yours truly,  
R. E. ASHURST.

Henry Cohrs of the U. S. S. Perkins, a torpedo boat destroyer, is home on a thirty day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cohrs. Mr. Cohrs enlisted in the navy four years ago.



## EXAGGERATION

There's a story that's told, of a fisherman bold,  
Who went angling one fine summer day;  
Some minnies he poled, and straightway he told,  
Of the big one that just got away.  
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### Corn Meal Biscuits

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup scalded milk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn meal  
2 tablespoons shortening  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
1 cup white flour  
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

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